Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: It is unavoidable. For a short time the stock of printed forms in the Stationery Department ran short and it had to be reprinted. In such cases some delay is inevitable.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Is it a fact that there was no stock with the Stationery Superintendent?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Yes. That is why it was not supplied in time.

Constables and breach of the peace.

93. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any action has been taken departmentally on the Constables who got themselves drunk and created a row on the Wadai road in front of the Taluk Office, Quilon, during the month of Edavam last;

(*b*) whether another Constable has created such a row, some-where about the above period, in the vicinity of the arrack shop close to Kallukadavu at Quilon; and

(*c*) the nature of the punishment meted out to them?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: (*a*) and (*b*). No such incidents have been reported.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of answer to parts (*a*) and (*b*).

Opening of a railway from Kottarakara to Alwaye.

94. ***Mr. Tariattu Kunjitomman:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any preliminary steps for the opening of a railway from Kottarakara to Alwaye?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: No.

Superannuated persons in Public Service.

95. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of pensioned Gazetted Officers who are even now doing full-time work in the Public Service;

(*b*) whether there are Government servants who have not been pensioned off even though they have completed their 55th year of age; and

(*c*) their number and who they are?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) Two.

(*b*) & (*c*) Yes; four—

1. Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai, Chief Secretary to Government.

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